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Transmittal No. 18

**Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554**

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Bell Operating Companies: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., SBC Communications, Inc., Qwest Corporation, and Verizon Communications, Inc. is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material, scheduled to become effective June 15, 2001, consists of revised tariff pages as indicated on the following revised check sheet.

Tariff F.C.C. No.

Check Sheet No.

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With this filing, the Bell Operating Companies (BOCs) propose to reduce certain rates and charges, and modify various terms and conditions for the SMS/800 Functions tariff. The BOCs are also changing: (a) the name of U S WEST Communications, Inc., to Qwest Corporation as a result of their merger; (b) the names of Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies and NYNEX Telephone Companies to Verizon Communications, Inc. as a result of their merger; and (c) the names of the Ameritech Operating Companies, Nevada Bell, Pacific Bell and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to SBC Communications, Inc. as a result of their mergers.

Supporting material pursuant to Section 61.38 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations is submitted herewith.

In accordance with Section 61.32(b), the original Transmittal Letter, the Federal Communications Commission Form 159, and the filing fee have been submitted to a courier service to the Treasury Department lockbox at the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA.

As Point of Contact for the SMS/800 Management Team, the group that administers this tariff on behalf of the Bell Operating Companies, please address all personal or facsimile service of petitions against this Transmittal, as required under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commissions' Rules, to Theodore V. Fernandez at the above address, facsimile number (732) 336-3295. Any other correspondence or inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to Theodore V. Fernandez at the same address.

Signature: Signatures for the issuing carriers are indicated on the following four pages.

Attachments:

Tariff Pages

Description and Justification

Signature Page 1: Verizon Communications, Inc.

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Signature Page 4: Qwest Corporation

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